

REMARKS

This Amendment, submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 7, 2005, is believed to be fully responsive to the points of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has objected to the Drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The Drawings have been amended accordingly. In particular, FIGS. 3 and 8 have been amended to indicate that the turbulators can be formed on inner portion 14, outer portion 16 or both portions 14, 16 of the wall 12. In addition, FIG. 4 has been modified to show turbulators 36 on both inner and outer portions 14, 16 of the wall 12.

Claims 1-29 are pending. Claims 1 and 2 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) over US Patent No. 6,808,367 (Liang). The Examiner indicated that Claims 2-23 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 24-29 have been allowed. Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in support of the patentability of the claims.

Liang issued October 26, 2004 and was filed June 9, 2003. Thus, Liang could qualify as prior art only under 35 USC 102(e). Attached hereto please find a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 and exhibit to establish that Applicants invented the subject matter of the present application prior to the June 9, 2003 filing date of Liang. Accordingly, Liang does not qualify as prior art for the present application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of Claims 1 and 2 under 35 USC 102(e) over Liang be withdrawn. In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that of the pending Claims 1-29 are in condition for allowance.

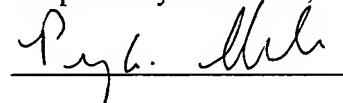
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Amendment and any other fees applicable to this application to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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